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Increase in City Property Made By Board of Equalization.

The City Board of Equalization has been in session for the past three days. Considerable increase has been made in the valuation of the city's property. An increase of \$30,000 has been made over last year's valuation.

The Board has gone after the large property owners and are raising the lists to what they claim is in proportion to the real value of the property within the city limits.

Those comprising the city board of equalization are W. G. Smart, H. A. Solbrig and Dr. A. A. Simons.

Cloverport property is steadily enhancing in value and the fact is very evident. The Board is taking advantage of the opportunity presented it, and is going after the property holders.

The Board has set next Monday as the day on which to hear complaints from those who think their property has been assessed too high.

BIG SPRING.

Mr. Jess Clarkson has returned from Louisville where he has been on the Nortons Infirmary since October.

Mr. John D. Meador, wife and son Millard were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. John H. Meador is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Williams at West Point.

Mrs. M. H. Strother is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Clarkson and sister Mrs. J. M. O'Connor at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Rufus Dempsey, of Sedalia, Mo., son of Rev. Dempsey who was on this circuit twenty-five years ago, was here from Friday until Sunday looking up friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Owen Viers, of Vine Grove, was here Friday and purchased of Dr. Strother four thorough bred English Berkshire colts.

Born to the wife of Will Hilf on the 4th a son.

Society is all astir getting ready for the Clarkson-Kemper wedding the 18th. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. B. Overton of Campbellville.

The following compose the bridal party: Miss Ollie Mae Clarkson will be maid of honor. Mrs. Milton Bardwell of Louisville will be matron of honor. The best man will be Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman of Hardinsburg the groomsmen will be Mr. Harold Davis of Madison, Ind., Mr. Milton Bardwell of Louisville and Mr. Sidney Hansler Smith of Chicago. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride at 2, 30 P. M.

Mr. Ben Clarkson attended the Lewis-Ashcraft wedding at Brandenburg the 4th where he was best man.

Mr. Raymond Moorman is in Louisville for a short stay.

Dr. Wells, an optician from Louisville, was here last week for several days.

Mr. C. C. Martin was in Louisville last week and disposed of several hog-heads of tobacco.

H. Meyer was in Louisville last week and added to his already large stock of holiday goods and candies.

Miss Clarkson returned home Thursday from Louisville.

Mr. Melville Snowden, of Cincinnati, came down and accompanied his wife, home last week.

Dr. Strother was called to Ekron Thursday to see Mrs. Dr. Stith who presented her husband with a fine boy.

H. H. Kemper was here Sunday.

Miss Lydia Ackley Clarkson was in Louisville several days last week.

Dr. Duncan the dentist will only be here a few days longer.

Mr. Will Tindell, of Garrett, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Collins several days last week.

Rev. McConnell has been conducting a protracted meeting at Rozetta.

Mr. Jonas Lyons was here Wednesday the guest of his brother, Foster.

TARFORK.

L. C. Keenan was in Hardinsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fisher spent last Tuesday at his father's Chas Fisher, at Rock Vale.

Arthur Beard was in this community several times last week on official business.

Judge Mercer of Hardinsburg was at the home of T. H. Chancellor Sunday.

Miss Stella Ruppert spent a few days recently with her cousin, Emma Mattingly, near Mattingly.

Misses Mathis Burden and Dollie

Barbee went to Louisville Sunday for a stay of two weeks. They will undergo treatment for their eyes while there.

Miss Mary Jackson will be home from Bethlehem college, to spend the Holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goff went to Ohio county Friday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hawkins.

Charlie Beavin, of this vicinity, had the misfortune of having his hand cut off in a corn shredder near Jolly Station last week. At last accounts, he was doing nicely.

Announcement Luncheon.

At an announcement luncheon given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skillman, the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Venable, to Mr. George Delker, was made known. Mr. Delker is a son of Mr. J. G. Delker and is a well known young business man.—Owensboro Messenger.

IRVINGTON.

Items of the Town and Vicinity Chronicled in Newsy Paragraphs.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Munford. The leading feature of the evening was 42. Those among the guests were: Miss Lucile Cunningham, Miss Willia Drury, Miss Eva McGlothlin, Miss Hallie Moore, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Lydia McGehee, Mrs. A. B. Suter, Louis Jolly, Crayton Cladcomb and Hillard Biggs.

An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening with fifteen members. The officers were appointed and will be elected on the fourth Sunday evening. The league will meet every Sunday evening at 6.30, and everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Charlie Beard and children, Sanford and C. L. of Hardinsburg, have returned home after being the guests of Mrs. Nora Board last week.

Miss Eliza Piggott spent two days in Louisville last week looking at "Old Santa Claus."

See the nice line of jewelry at Shellman & Co's. And you will be pleased. What they sell is good.

My stock of millinery must go regardless of price. \$3 hats for \$1.50 \$2 hats go at \$1. Mrs. P. McCoy.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Moreman and son, Louis Bennett, are at home after a visit to their parents, in Brandenburg.

Ladies and Gents watches, the very best, at the right prices. Shellman & Co.

On last Thursday a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman. The house and table were beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for twelve.

Union prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Hanson, Ky., are guests of their brother, Rev. B. F. Wilson, for sometime.

Miss Mary Joe Mattingly, spent Saturday in Louisville shopping.

Rings from \$1 up. We sell solid rings only at Shellman & Co.

Every woman and girl wants a Christmas hat. Call on Mrs. P. McCoy. Mrs. W. B. Gardner has returned from Brandenburg, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rhodes for several days.

J. B. Herndon was in Louisville last week on business.

Solid silver ware in spoons, novelties, ect. Shellman & Co.

Miss Nellie Smith returned Monday from a few days visit to Miss Reba Lewis at Cloverport.

Mrs. J. E. Whimp and daughter Kathrine, spent Friday and Saturday in Louisville shopping.

Signet Rings, hat pins, lace pins waist sets and fob charms of the latest patterns. Engraving free. Shellman & Co.

Miss Ella Kemper, of Grotz, came Thursday to attend her brother's wedding, which is to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

E. H. Shellman & Co has over 7000 surplus. How many banks with \$15,000 capitol can beat this on three year's business making over \$22,000. That makes this bank one of the safest in the state.

Linen Shower.

Miss Elizabeth Skillman will give a linen shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Jarboe.

HARDINSBURG.

Happenings In General In and Around the County Seat.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church. The Rev. Lucy Mahan, of London, Ky., is assisting the pastor, the Rev. Isaiah Cline. Miss Mahan is preaching very fine sermons. She has a remarkable flow of language. Her discourses are logically arranged and as a speaker she is very clear and forceful. Congregations that test the capacity of the church attend every service. All questions as to whether or not a woman should preach are solved when you hear her. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting, and it is hoped that much good will be accomplished before its close.

The condition of Mrs. Herbert M. Beard is much improved and her rapid recovery seems assured.

The Local Committee of the A. S. of E. have sold at \$9.00 a round, all of the pooled crop of tobacco of the year 1904, that was put up by Barney Squires at Cloverport.

William Gardner, the well known Irvington merchant and former deputy sheriff, was in town Monday.

B. F. Beard & Co., of Hardinsburg, have a large stock of jewelry on hand which they have just purchased for the Christmas trade. You should inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

John E. Monarch, formerly county clerk, but who has resided in Daviess county for several years, has purchased Judge Miller's farm, lying near Kirk, and will move back here about the first of the year.

Miss Mattie Reid, of Glendean, was the guest of Miss Judith Ellen DeJernett, Sunday.

Dr. John E. Kincheloe spent several days of last week in Louisville.

L. B. Reeves, of Louisville, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. L. Beard was the guest of Mrs. Nora Board, at Irvington, several days of last week.

Ed. Dillion spent Sunday in Louisville.

J. L. Sheldon, of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Miss Anita Beard, of Louisville, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard, returned home Monday.

Thos. J. Moore spent Sunday at Glendean.

Miss Lytie Ford entertained the Ladies' Reading Club last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Scott and children, of Culport, Miss., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Shellman. Mr. Scott is now on a prospecting trip through the west.

The Commercial Club secured two more members last week.

Miss Lelia McGary and Dr. E. F. Day visited relatives at the Falls of Rough, Sunday.

Shellman has purchased a lot on West street and will at once commence the erection of a residence. Only another evidence that Hardinsburg is on a boom.

The displays of Christmas goods can be seen in the stores of our merchants. They have brought on more goods than ever before for the holiday trade.

DR. DAVID DAVIDSON DIES AT OLD AGE

Dr. David Davidson, one of the most prominent men in this county, died at his home, in the Skillman neighborhood, on last Wednesday night. Death was due to senility.

Dr. Davidson was eighty-eight years of age and was well known in this and adjoining counties. He was a large land owner and had accumulated considerable money.

The remains were interred in the Sandy Creek burying ground the following Friday.

A wife and several children survive.

A. S. OF E. SELLS 1904 CROP OF TOBACCO

The American Society of Equity in this county has disposed of its 1904 crop of tobacco. The crop had been pooled in Louisville and was sold a few days ago to parties in that city.

The crop brought what is considered an unusually good price, selling for \$9.00 a round.

The Right-Kind of a Grocer

will hand you ROYAL even if you go Blindfolded into his store and ask for Baking Powder.

Any maker of ALUM Baking Powder would like to Blindfold the housewives, so that they could not see the label on the can.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is an absolutely pure, Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Aids Digestion—Adds to the healthfulness of food.

NOTICE—You may want to know—if some certain brand of Baking Powder contains ALUM or Phosphate of LIME, send us the name and we will (without cost to you) advise you from official reports.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK CITY

ALTON L. PATE

DONS THE BLUE

Major Wright, a recruiting officer in the regular army, has been stationed in Cloverport for the past few days getting recruits for Uncle Sam. He was successful in securing one prospective soldier in the person of Aldon L. Pate, son of Mr. Logan Pate, formerly of Hardinsburg, but now of Lobiburg.

Mr. Pate will be stationed at the barracks at Columbus, O.

SAMPLE.

Plenty of mud and rain.

C. Springer was in Louisville last week on business.

Mrs. Will Jolly and little daughter, Mary Logan, went to Cloverport Sunday to attend church and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jolly.

Francis Dowell who has been with his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Ahl, of Evansville, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. N. Jolly, is very much improved at this writing.

W. D. Raulings was here Saturday on business.

H. T. Dowell is improving his dwelling house with the addition of four new flues.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Hardinsburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Fife.

George Basham was here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Miller accompanied by her grand mother, Mrs. A. C. Hunter, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hardinsburg, the guests of her parents.

Miss Lillian Adkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Lee Beauchamp, of Lodiburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Dowell, Mrs. Will Jolly and Mrs. James Armstrong were the guests of Mrs. Scott Peckenpaugh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and daughter, Myrtle visited relatives at Lodiburg Friday and Saturday.

The widow Gibson's residence burned Thursday night with a loss of \$1,000. No insurance. The family will move back here until the erection of a new home.

Miss Pauline Cashman, of Lodiburg, is the guest of Miss Zula D. McKaughn. Hurrah for our graded road on Main street.

Mrs. Ella Gibson Beauchamp, is in Cloverport this week the guest of Mrs. Charlie Hammon.

Little Roscoe Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. Chas. Furrow has taken Jess Bohler as a partner with him in the barber business. Mr. Bohler has been employed in the shop for some time and is an efficient barber.

CHRISTMAS HOME-COMERS.

Wanderers Who Will Gather In Home To Spend the Happy Yule-Tide With Loved Ones and Partake of the Christmas Festivities.

The coming of Santa Claus could not be looked forward to with more eagerness by the little ones, than the arrival of those away from home is expected by their relatives and friends.

Many are counting the days until the time comes for their Christmas guests to arrive, and while it is but a short time by the calendar it seems ages to spend in waiting.

From the information received there will be a large number to hang up their stockings in this old town that is never overlooked by the Giver of good gifts.

Among those who are expected home to spend the holidays are as follows:

Miss Jennie Mabel Harris, who has been attending Oxford College will be home soon to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Severs, of Virginia, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Severs.

Jno. D. Babbage, Jr., will arrive home next week from the University of the South to spend Christmas and three months vacation.

Mrs. Chas. K. Minary and son, Billy, of Benton Harbor, Mich., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer.

Jess Owen and E. C. Babbage, who are traveling salesmen for the Louisville Lead & Color Co., will arrive home next week for the holidays.

Miss Louise Bonner, who is attending boarding school in Nashville, Tenn., will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven. Miss Bonner is an excellent skater and is quite an accomplished young lady.

Edward Harris will be home from Louisville Christmas.

Wallace Babbage will arrive next week from State College.

Chas. Berry, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., will spend Christmas at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry, of Louisville, will be the guests of relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and daughter, Beulah, of Lyon, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simons during the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Ryan and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Pearl Walden, of Henderson, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stader.

Roy Heyser will be home Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Heyser.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Ryan, of Louisville, will spend a few days with relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. John Robertson and children, John and George Windelkin, will arrive here from Nashville, Tenn., to spend

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windelkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hills and daughter, Julia, of Richmond, will be here Christmas to visit Mrs. Mary Oelze.

G. G. Wine, who travels for McAbee lodge will spend Christmas with his daughter, Miss Iva Wine.

Walter Oelze will be at home Christmas from Lexington.

Mrs. Harvey Harris, of Howell, Ind., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bruns.

Miss Grace Ferry will spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winn, of Irvington, will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Winn.

Mr. John Benham and family, of Weldon, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller during the holidays.

Forrest Miller will be home from Tell City Christmas.

Hovious Rafferty will be at home during the holidays.

Chas Moorman, of Versailles, will visit his parents during the holidays. Jess Willis, of Louisville, will visit his parents Christmas.

Miss Donald Murray will be the guest of Miss Jenny Mabel Harris Christmas.

Miss Margaret Baker of Hardinsburg, is expected Christmas to visit Mrs. Frank Payne.

Procter Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keith, of Elizabethtown, will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Keith Christmas.

News has been received here of the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl November 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Marshal, Texas. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Stella Mullen of this city.

From now until Christmas and including the holidays Mrs. J. M. Cordrey is offering her elegant stock or hats at greatly reduced prices. All lines of millinery are being sold at reduced prices. Mrs. J. M. Cordrey.

A beautiful eight day Sethomas clock absolutely free for every one dollar spent in purchase of goods from now until the Jan. 2 1907. I give a chance to you to possess this clock free. My line of holiday presents is not excelled in the largest cities. Send your mail orders to me. T. C. Lewis, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Sheriff Miller sounds a note of warning in this issue to delinquent taxpayers that they should heed. If you do not want your property levied on and sold you should pay your taxes at once. He has designated times and places where you may meet him.